3. Workers be paid overtime wages with effect from 1-1-74 in accordance with the provisions of Minimum Wages Act.

4. Workers be given chance for exercising their option for pensionary benefits,

5. All Workcharged employees be provided with uniforms.

6. The workers be paid bonu$_s$ @8.33 per cent.

7. Muster Roll Employees be supp lied with soap and duster as Workchar ged staff.

8. These regular classified posts which were transferred from Workcharged establishment be brought again to wor-"kcharged establishment, and their age of retirement be 60 years.

9. Zonal Offices ia CPWD be abolished.

10. Muster Roll Workers be supplied tools.

11. Workers, be provided with cycle for discharging their duties.

12. CPWD Workers be guaranteed residential accommodation.

13. Temporary Workcharged Staff be granted 30 days of Earned Leave.

14. Removal of discrimination for Muster Roll Employees in respect of social security benefits such as medical facilities.

15. Re-categorisation|Classification of Workcharged Staff and Regular Classi fied Staff w.e.f. 1-1-73 on the analogy of classification of scheduled employ ment as per schedule fixed under Mini mum Wages Act.

16. Promotion avenues for Workcharged staffjRegub.r Classified Start be in--creased.

Recognition of the National Federation of the Government of India Press workers

*480. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA: Wiil the Minister of URBAN DHVE-LOPMENT be pleased to stat;:

(a) whether it is a fact that question of giving recognition to the National Federation of the Government of India Press Workers (INTUC) is pending for the last many years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that deci sions were taken from time- to time to accord recognition to the Federation but formal orders were not issued; and

(c) whether Government propose to take necessary step to accord formal re cognition to the Federation in view of the fact that greatest number of unions are affiliated to it?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) and (b) The matter of giving recognition *to* the All India Federation is under consideration ha consultation with the Department of Personnel and Ministry of Labour. According to earlier policy only the unit level Unions were to be recognised. However, on reconsideration it is proposed to accord recognition *to* the All India Federations also, subject to verification of their strength.

(c) The matter will be decided in consultation with the Ministry of Labour.

Wastage on natural <;as at Hazira

@3203. SHRI DHULESHWAR 'MEENA: Will the Minister of AGRICUL-TURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that natural gas worth crores of rupees is baing wasted at Hazira daily;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what remedial steps are being taken in this regard? >

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI YOGEND-DRA MAKWANA) (a) and (b) At Ha/ira. there is an Ammonia Plant of Krishak Bharati Cooperative Limited (KRIBHCO). It takes natural gas from Oil and Natu ral Gas Commission (ONGC) for the plant which consists of various sections through which the natural gas is to pass before ammonia is produced. During the

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